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## THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN.

THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN (Daily), which has been talked of for a few months past, is before you. That it has not appeared sooner is owing wholly to the fact that the building it occupies lacked completion. This building is situated on Monroe street and next to the Jacobs-Hutchinson Block. It was erected and is owned by George M. Jacobs, Clerk of the County Court, and is one of the handsomest structures not only in Fairmont, but in the State.

As the working force on our new venture is of course unorganized, the paper is far from being what we hope to make it. The intention is to make it in the fullest sense a newspaper. We have arranged for a telegraphic service that covers the entire country, and the local field will be especially looked after. As regards the latter the friends of the paper can aid it materially by informing our reporters of happenings that may be deemed worthy of mention. The reporters are expected to gather all the news, but this is not possible without the assistance suggested.

Politically the Daily will be what the Weekly West Virginian has been—a Republican organ—not the organ of a clique or faction, but of the Republican party of this county. Politics will not be made a specialty, but it will be given due attention whenever occasion makes it necessary. As we said above, we propose to publish news that is news, and be at all times trustworthy and free from exaggeration. It will be the aim to make it meet the wants of all our people—to make it welcome in every home. It is not the object to confine it to the city alone. We expect it to find its way ere long to the most remote points in the county. We want it to merit the support of our people generally.

The paper is owned by a joint stock company. This consists of a number of gentlemen, but few of whom are politicians, nearly all being leading business men. They are not Fairmonters wholly, but all reside within the county. They have succeeded in a business way, and their success has been achieved under Republican political management. While they are all Republicans, yet they have an eye to the future, and are respected by the community. It should be, it will be, the most interesting and profitable of the fore-coming. They believe in the future of the county, and they are determined to make it a reality.

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The company has a fine equipment, and with the assurances of support it is and has been receiving from all directions it certainly begins business under auspices most favorable and gratifying.

## Remarkable Growth.

The Republican party was organized fifty years ago. Its story during this half century is the eventful history of the United States during this period. Through almost this entire time that party has controlled and governed the country. Every Republican, therefore, should feel proud of its glorious history, and rejoice that he is a member of so grand an organization.

It is well known by students of political history that Republicanism had its birth in the uprising against slavery. The time was when our forefathers were firm believers in that great evil, but as time went on they became conscious of the fact that it was entirely too great an evil to have such an iron grasp upon the American people. However the South developed in many kinds of industry, the southern people gradually tried to perpetuate slavery by extending it into other states.

Every intelligent person is perfectly familiar with the result. The Missouri compromise was repealed, giving slavery the right to be extended. At once the north was aflame. Abraham Lincoln took the stump against Douglas, and created a great sentiment against slavery throughout the entire country. From this time on this great evil was doomed.

During this half century which has just elapsed the Republican party has placed practically all the laws, that have been passed during this period, on our statute books. The nation has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and has made remarkable progress and growth. Our area has been increased considerably. The number of our states has grown from 31 to 45. The population of the country in 1850 was only 23,000,000; now it is nearly 80,000,000. In short, the progress of the country during these fifty years is unexampled in the history of any other nation.

He who would know what the Republican party has done for the United States should read the history of the country for the last fifty years. Its pages glisten with deeds which shall remain on record through the ages. It is not saying too much that we are recognized as the greatest nation on the face of the globe, and its greatness and prominence is largely due to the policies advanced and promulgated by the Republican party. All hail to its semi-centennial!—Martinsburg Herald.

## Hearst in West Virginia.

There is no gainsaying the fact that William Randolph Hearst is making inroads upon West Virginia. Two months ago no one would have supposed he could have mustered twenty Democrats in the entire state, but the returns now show that he is going to make a good fight for the control of the state, with good chances of success.

The other day the Calhoun county Democrats held a mass convention. No one would have supposed that Calhoun knew anything about Hearst. Yet resolutions were unanimously adopted instructing the delegates to vote for him. Wednesday the Democrats of Centerville district, Tyler county, held a meeting and took action favorable to Hearst. In the Fourth congress district Hearst, with three counties to bear from, has 105 delegates, which is more than the majority. This insures his at least two of the delegates to the St. Louis convention.

It is but reasonable to suppose that if Hearst has had so much success one district, he will meet with a fair share in the four others. That he will be a formidable candidate before the Charleston convention next Wednesday is apparent, and if the "conservatives" wish to retain control of the party it would be well for them to move from their warm places and do some work.—Wheeling News.

The rumor comes from Morgantown that the Republicans are going to start another paper there, having become dissatisfied with the course of the Post since Mr. Sturgiss assumed the ownership and management of same.

Congressman Cochran, of Missouri, rises to remark that ex-President Cleveland is a man whose friendship, touch and support mean destruction, paralysis and dishonor, respectively.

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## FIGHTING

Between Outposts on the Banks of Yalu River.

LONDON, April 19.—Correspondent of the Central News Liao Yang, Manchuria, sends a dispatch via St. Petersburg, reporting that some important fighting between outposts has occurred on the banks of the Yalu river.

Saturday night six Japanese were killed in exchange of shots with Russian scouts. There was more fighting last night but results not known.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Rushing of troops to the front continues without intermission. Three thousand men with supplies are passing through Barbin daily on way to the front. It was learned to-day that men at gold mines, Irkutsk district, are forming volunteer corps, similar to those formed by Boers in South African war.

SEOUL, Korea, April 19.—Customs Commissioner at Wensan, East Coast Korea, reports strong Russian force following eastern coast flanks and rear of force, reports commissioners are exposed. Evidently the intention of the column is to draw Japanese off from attack at Yalu river.

## FORECAST OF THE DEMOCRATIC RESULT.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—Ex-Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, forecasts the make-up of the Democratic convention, giving detailed figures by States. Out of about 1,000 total delegates in the convention, he gives Judge Parker 547; W. R. Hearst, 169; Richard Olney, 32; F. M. Cockrell, 36; Jas. R. Williams, 54; E. C. Wall, 26, and classes 136 as doubtful.

Parker is given West Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, half of Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Vermont.

Hearst is given Alaska, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Indian Territory, Kansas, half of Minnesota, Nebraska, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Olney gets his home State; Cockrell, Missouri; Williams, Illinois and Wall, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, Oregon and Washington are placed on the doubtful column. It is in the multiplicity of candidates, none possessing the necessary two-thirds control of the convention, that Mr. Fitzgerald sees the possibility of a final rally around Mr. Olney to break the apparently inevitable deadlock between Hearst and Parker, neither of whom he thinks, will ever yield to the other.

## CANADA WANTS NORTH AMERICA.

The departure of an ostensible Arctic exploration expedition under the auspices of the Canadian government may be the preliminary to a new boundary dispute with Canada. The purposes of the expedition are first, to assert jurisdiction over all the land between Canada and the north pole, and then to achieve the distinction of reaching the pole itself and, probably, hoisting the flag of Canada—if it has one—in sign of possession.

The Canadian claim is that all the land west of Davis straits and Baffin's bay and east of Alaska belongs to Canada. Some Americans are asserted to have established themselves on this far north land and unless the Canadians better themselves in asserting ownership a second Alaskan boundary dispute may arise.

From Halifax the expedition proposes to go north up Davis straits and Baffin's bay, hoisting the British flag as an evidence of Canadian occupation and taking a force of mounted police to make its claim of ownership effective. Another vessel meanwhile is to go to Melville sound and Melville island conveying thither mounted police and the flag.

This is the Canadian programme so far as known to date. Afterward the objective point will be the North Pole and an effort will be made to get there before the American, Peary, whose expedition this year has been abandoned for lack of funds.—Ex.

## M. Takakaleff Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, April 19.—M. Takakaleff, Bulgarian commercial agent here, shot himself this morning.

It was recently discovered that he had been doing a thriving business the past year supplying Macedonian revolutionists with ammunition. It is thought that this discovery drove him to suicide.

The place of holding the discussion between Rev. S. G. Shront, materialist, and Elder A. A. Bunner, Christian, has been changed from Irondale furnace to Gladesville, in Preston county. The discussion will begin April 28th. Independence is the nearest station on the B. & O. to the place. The papers will please make note.

## The Well Dressed Man Has an Advantage That is Always With Him!



## MANSBACH'S Good Clothes Store

Yet few men are really Well-dressed—that is STEIN-BLOCH meaning of the word Well. merchant tailor gave as much attention to do one suit as these great wholesale tailors give suit or overcoat that leaves their shops, he would to charge such prices that only Careless Spender meet the bills. Being limited in means, the merchant tailor has not the facilities that great shops and strict resources can supply.

Our Spring and Summer assortments of STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES show this superiority with brilliant clearness.

Their fabrics are from the best of the foreign domestic weavers. Their patterns are of the modern and fashionable colors and contrasts. style is clean cut and "different." Their quality that of the famous STEIN-BLOCH standard.

## Fair Passes for Editors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—Thousands of world's fair passes, good for ten admissions to the exposition, are being mailed to editors of daily and weekly paper in the United States.

These passes are signed by Edward Hooker, secretary of the department of press and publicity. Mr. Hooker has signed so many of these passes that he has contracted a serious case of writer's paralysis. Every newspaper in the United States that has printed news of the world's fair is to receive free admission to the grounds in return for the editor's courtesy.

B. F. Southern the Clarksburg nursery man, is in the city delivering trees, the bulk of which are for East Park.

The Republicans are evidently holding the center of the stage so far as nominating candidates is concerned. Scarcely a paper is issued but what it has something about Dawson, Teter, Dovenor, Dayton or some other prominent Republican candidate. And this is not confined to the Republican press. The Democratic papers have a great deal to say about the Republican candidates, but scarcely anything is ever said concerning Democratic candidates for State or County offices.

It must go hard with old line Democrats to see their party thus ignored. It is evidently an unmistakable sign that the party of Jefferson "has seen better days."

Some people are for Mr. Dawson because he is in favor of tax reform. Others are for Mr. Teter because he is opposed to tax reform, or that kind recommended by the Tax Commissioner. This seems funny when we reflect that a governor is powerless to effect legislation or defeat it. The governor may recommend to the Legislature that certain laws be enacted, but he can do no more. The Legislature can act or refuse to act on recommendation just as it likes.

Some of the papers of the State will have a pretty tough dish of crow to eat after the Wheeling Convention. Many of the things being said against both Dawson and Teter are entirely uncalled for. As we see it, we can support either of them, but too much bitterness may cause a great many good Republicans to lose faith in our standard bearer in case their choice is not selected. Better all keep sweet and we will feel better this fall.

There are some disadvantages in being "new." We haven't things arranged yet as we hope to in a few days. Our business office and editorial room will soon be ready and then we will feel more "at home."

Our citizens are respectfully asked to withhold judgment as regards this paper whether it be favorable or unfavorable. Give us time to get used to our new harness. In other words, give the boys a chance.

All the applicants for places can't be pleased over the appointments which will be made to-night, and each applicant must remember that his opponent is entitled to consideration.

The latest estimates from the census bureau at Washington place the population of the United States at 79,900,389.

If you find mistakes don't say anything about it. We have seen them and been reminded of them before.

We have had many visitors in to see our new shop. Our friends are always welcome.

The gas engine "got busy" after so long a time but it made us a day late.

The members of Council are in a hard place when they can't give places to all their friends.

## FIVE THOUSAND

## PEOPLE WITNESS LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Of Continental Hall—President Roosevelt and Government Officials Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(Special.)—The corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall, to be erected by the Daughters of American Revolution, was placed in position to-day, before an assemblage of five thousand people. President Roosevelt, various government officials, officers and delegates of the Thirtieth Congress, D. A. R., were in attendance. The ceremonies were very impressive.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are to be congratulated upon the consummation of their cherished hopes. Although it will require a half million dollars to complete the memorial hall, their ultimate success is assured.

In the Ohio county primary last Saturday for the election of delegates to the State nominating convention Mr. Dawson, for governor almost swept the platter clean, as the result was that he got 38 of the 47 votes, or will get them when the convention meets. This was certainly a great disappointment to the Teter men, as they thought they had a cinch on that county.

A South Carolina woman as she was going through a tunnel on a railroad train was hugged by some one to her unknown and she has sued the railroad company for damages. The case has reached the Supreme Court of the Palmetto State.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States will be held next month in Los Angeles California.

## Work of Thieves.

Last night thieves entered the new residence of L. C. Powell which is being built on Barney Street and broke open three tool chests. They took the best of the tools. The chests belong to the carpenters who are working on the building. The thieves hoisted a rear window to get in. The officers have no clue as to who are.

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## Satan and Lot's Wife.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—There will have two interesting exhibits the palace of mines and metals to call attention of world's visitors to the sulphur and salt resources of that state.

One exhibit will be an exhibit of a statue of Satan himself. The statue will weigh 2,400 pounds, twelve feet in height and require a column 24 inches square at the base. The sulphur taken from the mines in Cal casieu county.

The other exhibit is in the form of a statue of "Lot's Wife," which according to Biblical tradition turned into a pillar of salt. In connection with this exhibit the Louisiana commission will have placed a palace of mines and metallurgical blocks of salt weighing between 400 and 500 pounds.

## Panama Deal is Completed.

PARIS, April 19.—All the necessary for the transfer of the Panama canal to the United States now completed.

The most important paper contract for the sale. This set all preliminary negotiations between the United States and the canal company up to the transfer of the canal. The signing of the stockholders' agreement is the final step in the consideration of the canal. The signing will occur immediately after the stockholders' meeting.

Waiter Wellman, correspondent, says that the publishers are also looking for an author novel that will be a success.

## When You Dress Up

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